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Pantone 14-1316TPG

Pantone TPG 8.5x11 Color Sheet Instruction Manual

Model: 14-1316TPG (Dusty Pink)

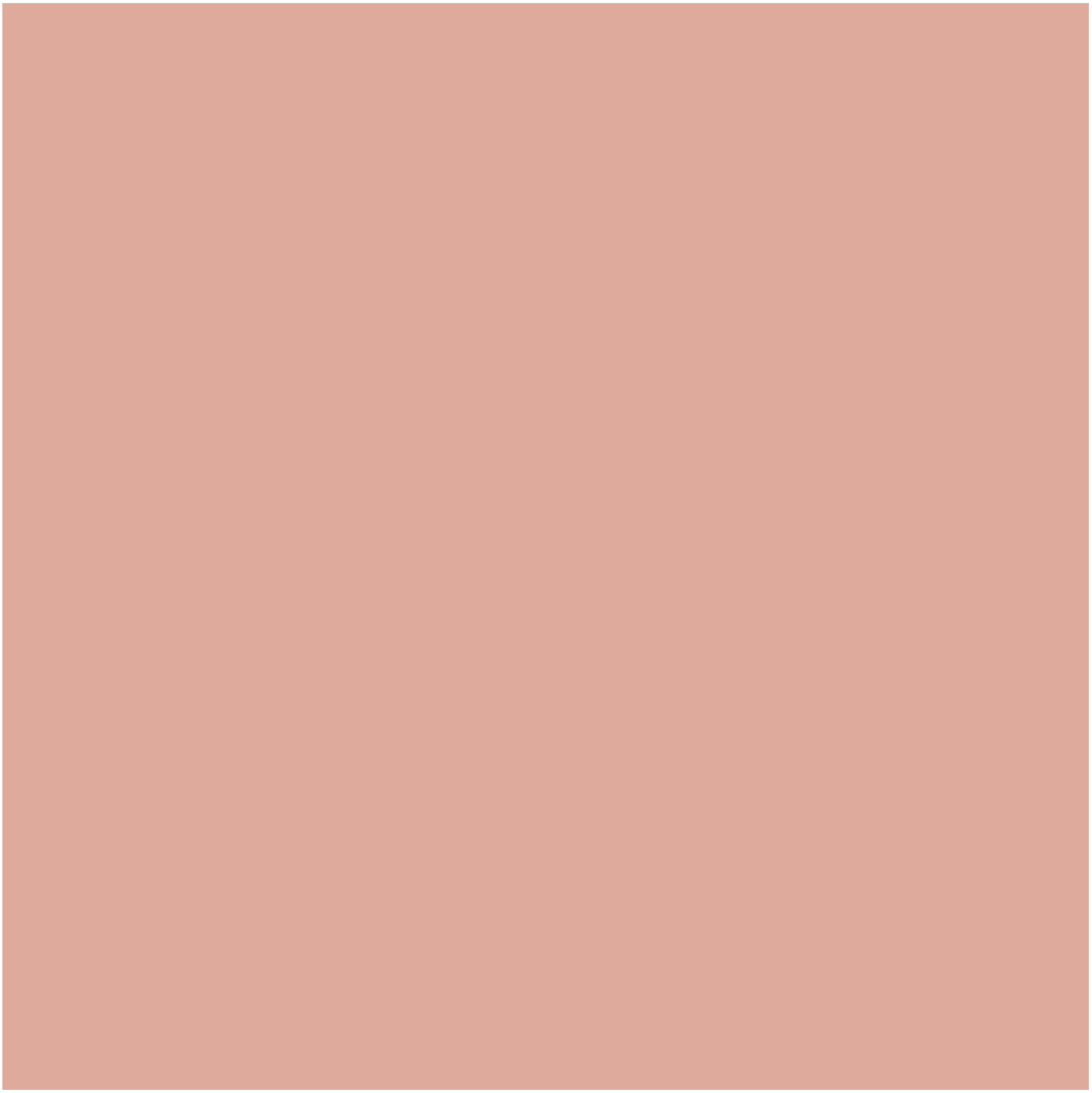
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1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and handling of your Pantone TPG 8.5x11 Color Sheet. This sheet is designed to accurately represent the Pantone 14-1316 Dusty Pink color for various applications in design and product development.

Key features of your Pantone TPG Sheet include:

- 8.5 x 11 Inch Sheet of One TPG Color
- Full color on one side, with a printed 1"x1" grid including color name and number on the back
- Produced to the same rigorous color standards as other TPG products
- Available for all 2,310 TPG Colors
- Provides versatile color representation for product designers and partners



A full view of the Pantone TPG 8.5x11 Sheet, displaying the solid 14-1316 Dusty Pink color.

2. Setup

Preparation for Use

The Pantone TPG Sheet is designed for immediate use upon unboxing. No assembly or special setup procedures are required.

- **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the sheet from its packaging to prevent any creases, bends, or surface damage.
- **Environment:** Ensure you are working in a well-lit area with consistent and neutral lighting conditions. This is crucial for accurate color perception and evaluation. Avoid direct sunlight, highly varied light sources, or colored ambient lighting.

3. Operating Instructions

Using Your Pantone TPG Sheet

This sheet serves as a physical standard for precise color communication, specification, and evaluation across various industries.

3.1. Color Communication

Utilize the physical sheet to communicate exact color requirements with manufacturers, suppliers, and clients. A tangible sample ensures all parties are referencing the identical color standard, minimizing misinterpretations.

3.2. Color Specification

Integrate the TPG sheet into your design and production processes to specify the precise Pantone 14-1316 Dusty Pink for products, textiles, graphic materials, or other applications.

3.3. Color Evaluation

Compare physical samples of manufactured products or materials directly against the TPG sheet to verify color accuracy and consistency throughout the production cycle.

3.4. Chipping for Reference

The reverse side of the sheet features a printed 1"x1" grid, clearly marked with the corresponding color name and number. This design allows for small sections to be cut (or 'chipped') and attached to design boards, project files, or material samples for convenient and portable color reference.



An image illustrating the use of Pantone TPG sheets, showing multiple color sheets, a pair of scissors, and a sheet of labels, demonstrating how to cut and organize color samples.

4. Maintenance and Storage

Care and Longevity

Proper care and storage are essential to maintain the color accuracy and extend the useful life of your TPG sheet.

- **Handling:** Always handle the sheet by its edges to prevent fingerprints, smudges, or natural oils from affecting the color surface.
- **Storage:** Store the sheet flat in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight, high humidity, and extreme temperature fluctuations. Using archival-safe sleeves or folders can provide additional protection from dust and environmental contaminants.
- **Cleaning:** Do not attempt to clean the color surface with liquids, solvents, or abrasive materials. Any marks or damage may permanently affect the color accuracy.
- **Avoid Creasing:** Prevent bending, folding, or creasing the sheet, as these can permanently alter the surface texture and compromise accurate color perception.

5. Troubleshooting

Common Concerns

5.1. Color Appears Different

Issue: The color on the sheet appears inconsistent or different under various lighting conditions.

Solution: Color perception is highly dependent on the light source. For critical color matching and evaluation, always assess colors under standardized lighting conditions (e.g., D50 or D65 illuminants). Avoid evaluating colors under fluorescent lights, incandescent bulbs, or direct sunlight, as these can significantly alter color appearance.

5.2. Sheet Damage

Issue: The sheet has become creased, torn, or smudged.

Solution: Physical damage to the sheet can compromise the integrity and accuracy of the color reference. For applications requiring precise color matching, it is recommended to replace damaged sheets to ensure reliable results.

6. Specifications

Product Details

Feature	Detail
Brand	Pantone
Model Number	14-1316TPG
Color	14-1316 Dusty Pink
Size	8.5 x 11 inches
Finish Type	Flat
Material	Paper
Item Form	Sheet
Surface Recommendation	Paper

Feature	Detail
UPC	849572013670
Manufacturer	PANTONE SWATCHES
Date First Available	April 5, 2018

7. Warranty and Support

Assistance and Information

As the Pantone TPG 8.5x11 Sheet is a color reference tool, specific warranties typically associated with electronic devices or mechanical parts do not apply. Pantone ensures that each sheet is produced to meet its stringent color standards at the time of manufacture.

For questions regarding color accuracy, product authenticity, or general inquiries related to Pantone products, please visit the official Pantone website or contact their customer support directly.

Manufacturer: PANTONE SWATCHES

Online Support: www.pantone.com/support

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